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Ron Jones, Chairman
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Re. BellSouth Tariff to Introduce Transit Traffic Service (No 04-01259)
Docket No 04-00380

Dear Chairman Jones:

Enclosed for filing is an original and fourteen copies of the Coalition's Letter Regarding Mediation. Copies of this letter are provided to counsel of record.

Sincerely,



William T. Ramsey

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cc: All Counsel of Record

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Docket No. 04-00380

Dear Director Miller:

This letter is written on behalf of the Rural Independent Coalition at your request to indicate its willingness to participate in a mediation of the issues relating to the billing for transit charges under this docket. As I indicated in response to your request, the Coalition does agree to mediate the disputes regarding BellSouth's billing for these so-called transit charges. However, we would like the opportunity to demonstrate the reasons for the Coalition's concerns regarding the methodology BellSouth has used to bill pursuant to this tariff.

Consequently, the Coalition respectfully requests that the Authority appoint a Mediator to resolve the billing issues in this matter, but order that BellSouth cannot collect on disputed billing amounts identified by the Coalition prior to submitting these matters to mediation.

Respectfully,



William T. Ramsey

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